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TO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of GEORGE A. BROOKS Serial No. 08/279,829

Filed: 7/25/94

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR

ENERGY SOURCE SUPPLEMENTATION DURING EXERCISE AND

RECOVERY

Group Art Unit: 1205

Examiner: Henley, III

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the instant application.

IN THE TITLE

In the title please replace "nutritional" with -energy source -- .

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 28:

An aqueous solution useful for enhancing the energy supply of an athlete during exercise and exercise recovery, said aqueous solution including about 7% w/v of a combination consisting of 80% polyarginyl lactate and 20% sodium lactate. --

Please amend the existing claims as follows: